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YUKON WAGES & SALARIES

2005

1 Total Wages and Salaries Earned by Yukoners in 2005

In 2005, the total wages and salaries earned by Yukoners was $710,055,000. In 2004 the figure was $667,345,000. Total wages and salaries increased by $42,710,000, or 6.4%, from 2004 to 2005. The following table shows wages and salaries for the years 2001 to 2005 and indicates how this figure has changed compared to the rate of inflation*.

Year	Wages and Salaries ($)	Change from Previous Year (%)	Inflation Rate* (%)	Yukon # Employed	Average Wages and Salaries ($)
2005	710,055,000	6.4	2.2	15,500	45,810
2004 (r)	667,345,000	7.0	1.1	15,300	43,617
2003 (r)	623,409,000	1.6	1.9	13,800	45,175
2002 (r)	613,677,000	1.8	0.7	13,800	44,469
2001 (r)	602,691,000	0.8	1.8	13,600	44,316

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics, Statistics Canada, CANSIM 382-0006, 326-0021 and 282-0055.

* Based on inflation rates for Whitehorse; Yukon figures are not available.

2 Average Wages and Salaries

On average, each employed Yukoner in the labour force in 2005 earned $45,810. In 2004, each Yukoner in the labour force earned an average of $43,617. This is an increase of 5.0% from 2004 to 2005. The following table shows the average wages and salaries for the years 2001 to 2005 and indicates how this figure has changed compared to the rate of inflation*.

Year	Average Wages and Salaries ($)	Change From Previous Year (%)	Inflation Rate* (%)
2005	45,810	5.0	2.2
2004 (r)	43,617	-3.4	1.1
2003 (r)	45,175	1.6	1.9
2002 (r)	44,469	0.3	0.7
2001 (r)	44,316	1.6	1.8

Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics, Statistics Canada CANSIM 326-0021.

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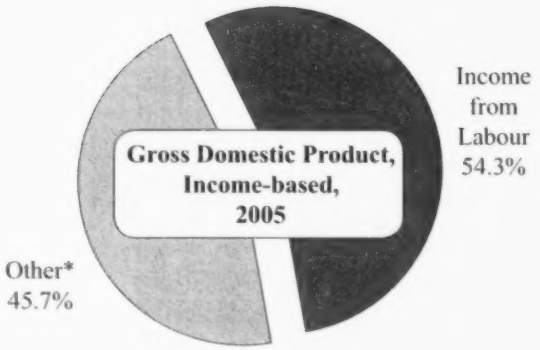
3 What is the importance of labour to the total Yukon economy?

Income from labour in the Yukon represents a large proportion of the territorial gross domestic product (the value of the Yukon's total production of goods and services at market prices). In 2005, the percentage of the GDP represented by income from labour was 54.3%.

* *Includes corporation profits before taxes, interest and miscellaneous investment income, accrued net income of farm operators from farm production, net income from non-farm unincorporated business (including rent), inventory valuation adjustment, taxes less subsidies on factors of production and on products, capital consumption allowances and statistical discrepancy.*

See note on page 8 for definition of 'income from labour'.



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 384-0001 and 382-0006.

4 How has the importance of income from labour to the total Yukon economy changed over the last five years?

In the years 2001 to 2005, the percentage of the gross domestic product represented by income from labour* has varied from a high of 56.5% in 2002 to a low of 54.3% in 2005.

The percentage of the Yukon's gross domestic product at market prices represented by income from labour, 2001 to 2005.

Year	GDP at Market Prices (millions of $)	Income from Labour (millions of $)	% of GDP Represented by Income from Labour (%)
2005	1,521	826	54.3
2004 (r)	1,404	780	55.6
2003 (r)	1,302	729	56.0
2002 (r)	1,254	708	56.5
2001	1,259	689	54.7

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 384-0001 and 382-0006.

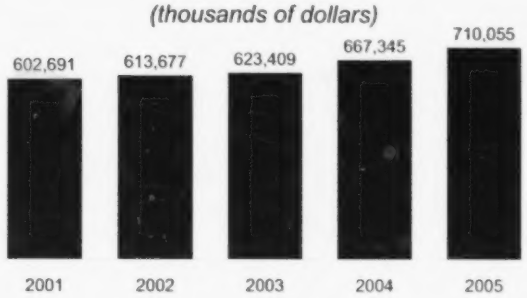
*See note on page 8 for definition of 'income from labour'.

5 Total Wages and Salaries

Total wages and salaries in the Yukon for all industries have been steadily increasing since 2001 to a high of $710,055,000 in 2005, an increase of 6.4% from 2004. Total wages and salaries includes all goods-producing industries as well as all service-producing industries. These categories are each broken down further in this report.

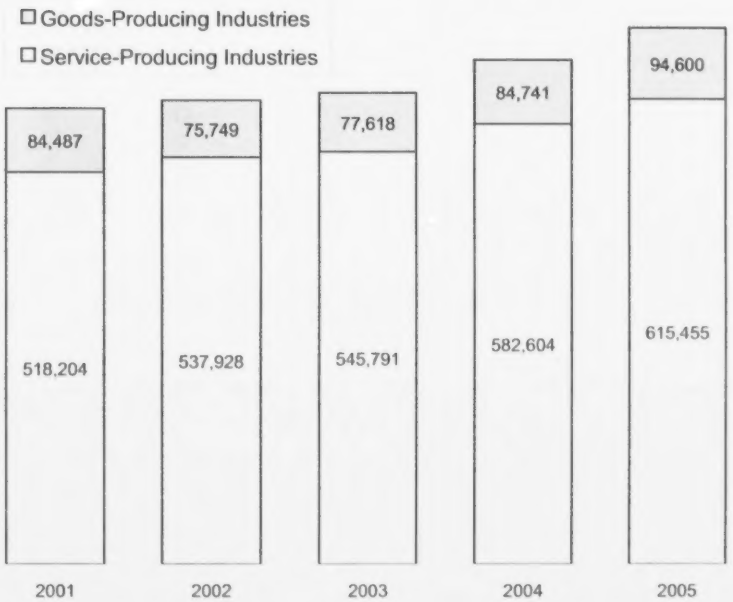
Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 382-0006.

The annual total of wages and salaries for all industries
(thousands of dollars)



6 Goods-Producing vs. Service-Producing Industries

Source of Wages and Salaries, 2001 to 2005



Of the total wages and salaries in the Yukon, service-producing industries comprised the major source in 2005 at $615,455,000, or 86.7%. The other source of wages and salaries, goods-producing industries, comprised only $94,600,000, or 13.3%. Goods-producing industries as a percentage of the total wages and salaries has fluctuated slightly in the last five years, ranging between 12.3% in 2002 to 14.0% in 2001.

7 Goods-Producing Industries

Total wages and salaries for goods-producing industries increased by 11.6% from 2004 to 2005. This industry has fluctuated slightly over the last 5 years, ranging from $75.7 million in 2002 to $94.6 million in 2005. Goods-producing industries include agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; mining and oil & gas extraction; utilities; construction; and manufacturing.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 382-0006.

The annual total of wages and salaries for all goods-producing industries
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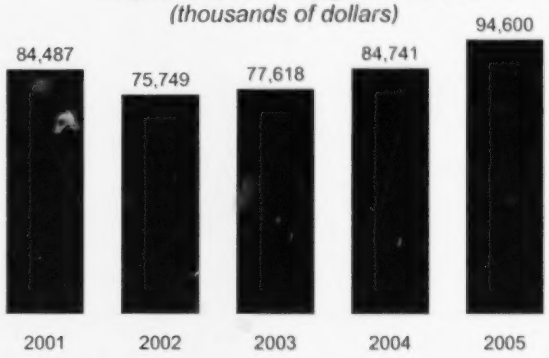

8 Construction

Total wages and salaries in the construction industry showed a steady increase from $47,821,000 in 2002 to $56,000,000 in 2005. Total wages and salaries in the construction industry increased by 8.2% from 2004 to 2005. The construction industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in constructing, repairing and renovating buildings and engineering works, and in subdividing and developing land.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 382-0006.

The annual total of wages and salaries in the construction industry
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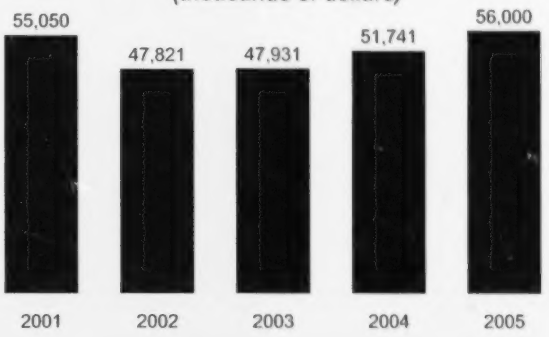
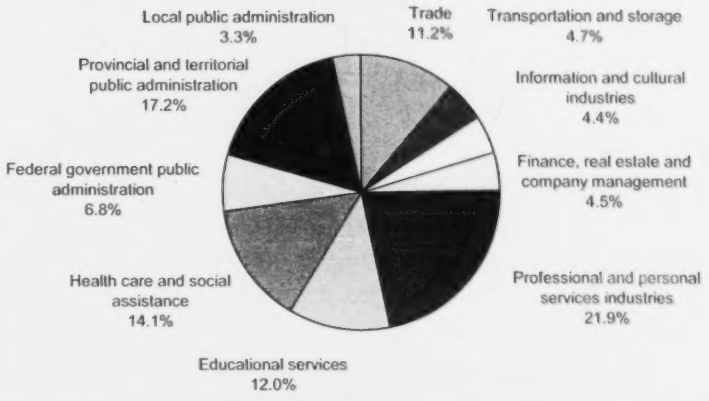


9 Sources of Services-Producing Industries Income

Ten separate industry sectors comprise the services-producing industries segment of labour income. In 2005, the largest source of service-producing income came from the professional and personal services industries, which totalled $134,911,000. The second-largest source was from provincial and territorial public administration at $105,898,000.



10 Services-Producing Industries

Total wages and salaries in the Yukon services-producing industries have been steadily increasing since 2001 to a high of $615,455,000 in 2005 (an increase of 5.6% from 2004). The services-producing industries include trade; transportation & storage; information & cultural industries; finance, real estate and company management; professional and personal services industries; educational services; health care & social assistance; federal government public administration; provincial & territorial public administration; and local public administration.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 382-0006.

The annual total of wages and salaries for all services-producing industries
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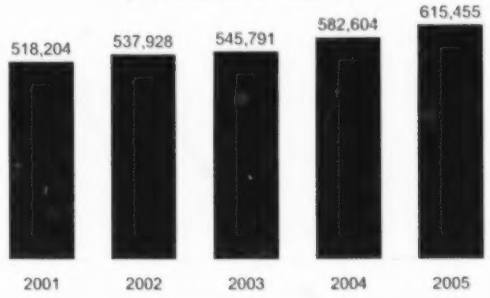

11 Trade

Total wages and salaries in the Yukon trade industry fell from $63,470,000 in 2001 to $60,494,000 in 2002. In 2005, the wages and salaries in the trade industry rebounded to$68,738,000, 6.3% over the 2004 figure. The trade industry includes establishments primarily engaged in the wholesaling and retailing of merchandise, and in providing related logistics, marketing and support services.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 382-0006.

The annual total of wages and salaries in the trade industry
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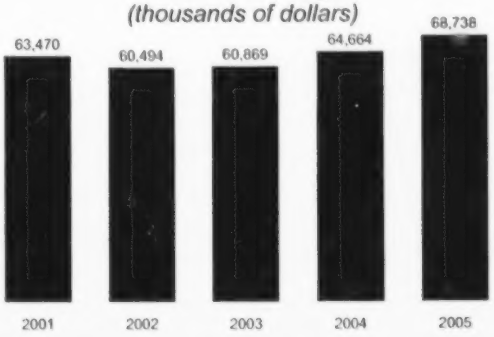

12 Transportation and Warehousing

Total wages and salaries in the Yukon transportation and storage industry increased from $27,616,000 in 2004 to $28,841,000 in 2005, an increase of 4.4%. The transportation and storage industry includes establishments primarily engaged in transporting passengers and goods; warehousing and storing goods; and providing services to these establishments.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 382-0006.

The annual total of wages and salaries in the transportation and storage industry
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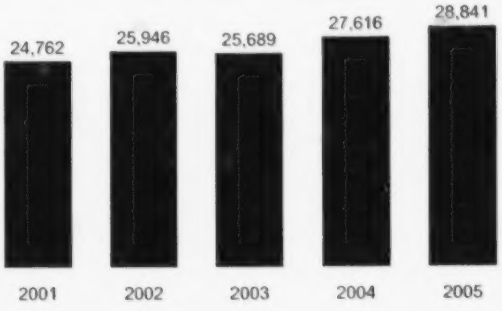

13 Information and Cultural Industries

Total wages and salaries in the Yukon information and cultural industries increased from $25,300,000 in 2004 to $26,895,000 in 2005, an increase of 6.3%. Information and cultural industries include establishments primarily engaged in creating and disseminating (except by wholesale and retail methods) information and cultural products.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 382-0006.

The annual total of wages and salaries in the information and cultural industries
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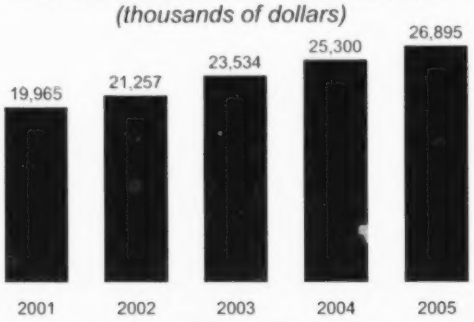

14 Finance, Real Estate and Company Management

In 2005, total wages and salaries for the Yukon finance, real estate and company management industries decreased slightly from 2004. The 2004 figure of $27,896,000 shows an increase of 9.8% over 2003. These industries include establishments primarily engaged in financial transactions; renting, leasing or otherwise allowing the use of tangible or intangible assets; and managing companies and enterprises and/or holding the securities of financial assets of companies and enterprises.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 382-0006.

The annual total of wages and salaries in the finance, real estate, and company management industries
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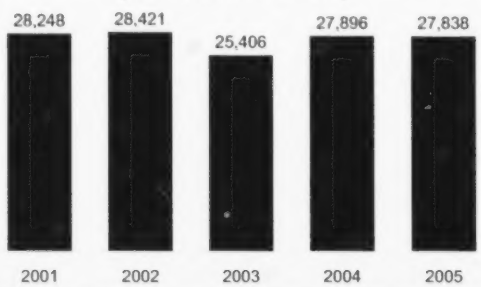

15 Professional, Scientific and Technical Services

Total wages and salaries in the Yukon professional and personal services industry have been steadily increasing since 2001 to a high of $134,911,000 in 2005 (an increase of 8.5% from 2004). The main components of this sector are legal, accounting, architectural, engineering, surveying and mapping, design, management, scientific and tehcnical consulting, scientific research and development, and advertising services industries and related services industries.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 382-0006.

The annual total of wages and salaries in the professional and personal services industry
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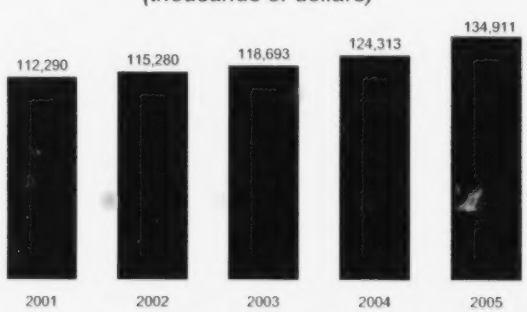

16 Educational Services

From 2001 to 2005, total wages and salaries in the Yukon educational services industry increased steadily, reaching $73,710,000 in 2005. In 2005, wages and salaries rose by 3.6% from 2004. The educational services industry includes establishments (schools, colleges, universities and training centres) primarily engaged in providing instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 382-0006.

The annual total of wages and salaries in the educational services industry
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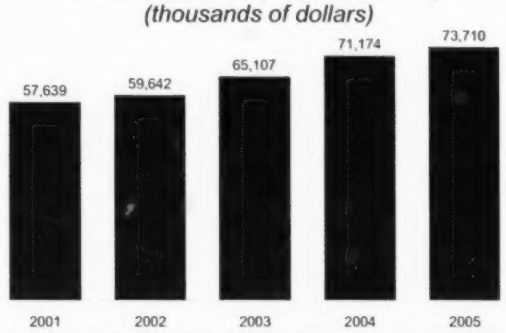

17 Health Care and Social Assistance

Total wages and salaries increased steadily from 2001 to 2005 in the Yukon health care and social assistance industry. In 2005, wages and salaries in this industry totalled $86,482. The health care and social assistance industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in providing health care by diagnosis and treatment, providing residential care for medical and social reasons and providing social assistance, such as counselling, welfare, child protection, community housing and food services, vocational rehabilitation and child care, to those requiring such assistance.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 382-0006.

The annual total of wages and salaries in the health care and social assistance industry
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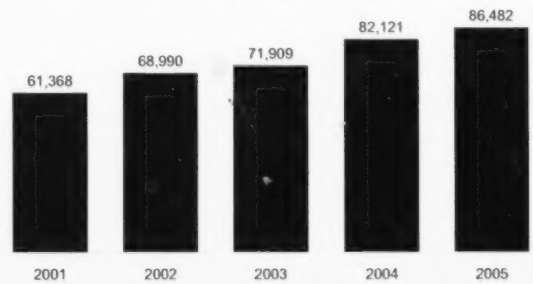

18 Federal Government Public Adminstration

Total wages and salaries for federal government public adminstration in the Yukon decreased in 2003 and 2004 due to devolution of certain responsibilities to the Territorial government. In 2005, wages increased by 8.7% from 2004. Federal government public adminstration comprises establishments of the federal government primarily engaged in activities of a governmental nature, such as legislative activities, judicial activities, taxation, national defence, public order and safety, immigration services, foreign affairs and international assistance and the administration of government programs.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 382-0006.

The annual total of wages and salaries in the federal government public adminstration industry
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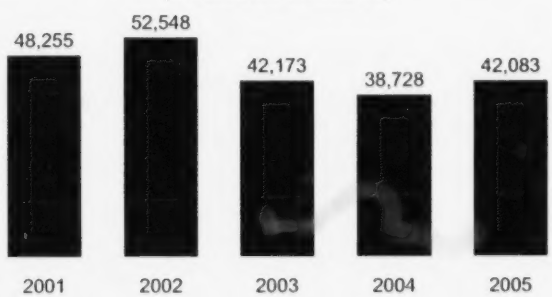

19 Provincial and Territorial Public Administration

The provincial and territorial public adminstration sub-sector in the Yukon has experienced a steady increase in recent years, due in part to devolution. In 2004, there was an 8.8% increase over 2003, while in 2005, there was a 3.9% increase over 2004. The territorial public administration industry includes activities of a governmental nature, such as legislative activities, judicial activities, taxation, public order and safety, and the administration of territorial government programs.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 382-0006.

The annual total of wages and salaries in provincial and territorial public administration
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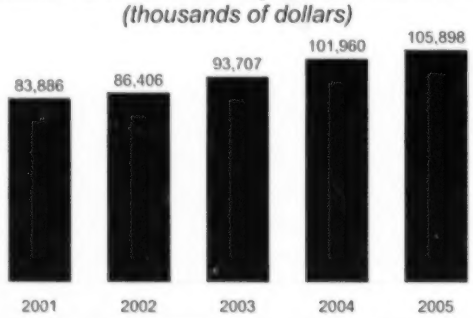

20 Local Public Administration

The local public adminstration subsector in the Yukon has remained relatively stable in recent years. In 2005, there was a 6.5% increase from 2004. The local public administration industry includes activities of a governmental nature, such as legislative activities, judicial activities, taxation, public order and safety, and the administration of local government programs.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 382-0006.

The annual total of wages and salaries in local public administration
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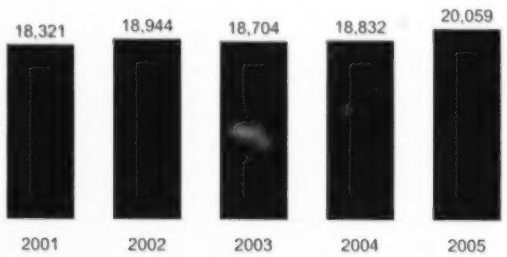

Labour income comprises wages and salaries and supplementary labour income. It is defined as all compensation paid to employees. Earnings received by self-employed persons or working owners of unincorporated businesses are not included in labour income. Wages and salaries is an aggregate of many types of payments made to employees. In addition to regular remuneration, it includes directors' fees, bonuses, commissions, gratuities, income in kind, taxable allowances, retroactive wage payments and stock options. Wages and salaries are estimated on a "gross" basis, that is, prior to deductions for employees' contributions to income tax, employment insurance, pension funds etc. Supplementary labour income, which is defined as payments made by employers for the future benefit of their employees, comprises employer contributions to employee welfare, pensions, workers compensation and employment insurance.

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